

ALLIES STRIKE ANOTHER BLOW AMERICANS ALONE CAPTURE 11,000 PRISONERS

SOISSONS SHELLED BY U. S. ARTILLERY AND MAY SOON CAPITULATE

SECOND COUNTER OFFENSIVE
TODAY NETS ANOTHER BIG
GAIN

THE KAISER IS GREATLY ALARMED
BACKED BY BRITISH TANKS, THE
FRANCO-AMERICANS ARE
UNCHECKABLE

(International News Service.)

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, July 19.—(11 a. m.)—Fresh American units were thrown into the great Aisne-Marne battle today, "leap frogging" the divisions already on the line and attacking along the entire front.

The Americans, under Gen. Mangin, have captured 5,000 more German prisoners and the forces under Gen. Degouttes have taken an additional 2,000.

The foregoing figures bring the number of German prisoners taken by the Americans alone since yesterday morning to between 10,000 and 11,000. British armored cars and tanks supported the Franco-Americans as they renewed their assaults this morning.

The Chateau-Thierry-Soissons highway was reached and passed.

During Thursday evening and last night the Germans delivered heavy counter attacks, but were beaten off.

The French are now dominating the ridge behind Soissons. Aviators have bombed three German troop trains that were taking reinforcements to the front.

(International News Service.)

The Franco-American counter offensive on the 30-mile front between the Aisne and Marne rivers continues successfully. The Germans have begun to use their reserves along the western flank of this salient, but have been unable to stem the headlong advance of the American and French soldiers. More ground has been recaptured and the number of prisoners in the hands of the allied forces is being increased hourly. Advances from London told of the renewal of the crushing counter drive this morning, when the Franco-American forces advanced two miles in the first hour of the fighting.

According to unofficial compilations, the number of German prisoners taken since the beginning of Gen. Foch's masterly stroke must number 15,000. The blow against the Teutons is now taking on the form of a double counter offensive. Important gains have been made on both sides the salient during the past 24 hours. Cavalry has been used in pursuing the retreating Germans. As an indication of the intense anxiety which the German high command feels over the situation between the Aisne and the Marne, came a report today that the Kaiser and Von Hindenburg had left the Champagne zone of fighting for Soissons.

(International News Service.)

Paris, July 19.—The Kaiser and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg (Continued on Page Four)

Liner Carpathia Sent To Bottom

(International News Service.)

London, July 19.—The liner Carpathia has been torpedoed while outward bound, the International News Service learned today. The crew has been landed, it was stated.

Later advices said 235 of the crew and passengers were landed at another port.

The Carpathia displaced 13,600 tons and was owned by the Cunard line. It is believed she was in the admiralty service when sunk.

WIRING A TREE BLOCKADE ACROSS A CANAL



British wiring trees which they have felled across a canal to hold up the enemy.

PATRIOTIC JACKSON COUNTY FARMER SELLS HIS ALL AND INVESTS IN LIBERTY BONDS

Ninety-four thousand, four hundred dollars is the amount invested this week in Liberty Bonds by a Jackson County farmer through the Tennessee Valley Bank of Decatur. The purchaser, who requested that his name be withheld, stated at the time "Uncle Sam has been good to me in giving me the opportunity and freedom to accumulate this money that I think is the least I can do to

help him in his hour of need." The investment represents the entire available cash capital of the purchaser who went so far as to sell several eight per cent mortgages and invested the proceeds in the government's 4 1/2 per cent bonds. The \$50,000 bonds carry the picture of McKinley, \$10,000 bonds that of Cleveland, \$5,000 bonds Monroe and \$1,000 bonds Lincoln.

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK BY U-BOAT

Washington, July 19.—The American steamer Westover, an army supply ship, manned by navy men, was torpedoed and sunk in the war zone July 11, while bound to Europe, the navy department was advised last night by Vice Admiral Sims. Ten officers and men of the crew of ninety-two are missing. They are: Assistant Paymaster Robert Herbert Halstead, Lansing, Mich.

Ensign Ralph Dillingham Caldwell, Woodsford, Me.

Chief Machinist Mate Frank Willard Holloway, Washington, D. C.

Seaman James Brown Estis, Hartwell, Ga.

Seaman Austin Clyde Wilson, Muncie, Ind.

Fireman Bryan Deal, London, Ind.

Fireman Harvey Harrison, Noblesville, Ind.

Fireman Edward Lewis Griffin, Baltimore, Md.

Mess Attendant John Cole, Brentwood, Md.

Water Tender Wilfred Joseph Serey, Ashland, Ky.

No details were given in the navy department's brief announcement, and the circumstances under which eighty-two officers and men of the crew were rescued are not known.

Nor was there any announcement as to whether the submarine was sighted and fired upon by the armed guards on the steamer.

Love Apple Raiser Is "Champeen"

L. E. Boeglen has entered the lists as a "champeen" tomato raiser. On exhibition at this office is a sample of "Win the War" love apple of his raising that bears evidence of his ability as a truck garden farmer. If you beat it, the palm will be awarded by a committee of competent judges.

Capt. J. S. Parish is Candidate for Lieut. Governor

Capt. Jas. S. Parish, widely known in the Twin Cities where he was stationed for some months as recruiting officer during the Mexican trouble, has entered the race for lieutenant governor. Information to this effect was received here today by friends. Capt. Parish filed notice of his candidacy Saturday at Montgomery.

The newest entry in the three-cornered contest for the second highest office in the gift of the people of Alabama, is one of the leading members of the Montgomery bar, and has a strong political following throughout the state. He has announced that he favors the ratification of the federal prohibition amendment, and that his candidacy is not in the interest of any corporation or clique.

River and Harbors Bill Becomes Law

Washington, July 19.—President Wilson has signed the annual rivers and harbors appropriation bill, carrying \$23,000,000. It continues existing projects and provides for a few emergency improvements.

The President signed the measure after considering a veto because of an amendment inserted by the Senate increasing \$360,000 to \$500,000, the appropriation for improvement and maintenance of Mobile harbor and bar. He called Representative Small of North Carolina, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, to the White House and told him he was opposed to the increase, particularly since it had not been approved by the chief of engineers and the Secretary of War.

3,402 Men Are Called to Colors

(International News Service.)

Washington, July 19.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today issued a call for 2,802 white men and 600 negroes to train as mechanics, auto drivers, etc.

U-Boat Is Sunk By U. S. Boats

(International News Service.)

An Atlantic Port, July 19.—News of the sinking of a German submarine by American destroyers and the first word of the torpedoing of the British steamer Elysia in the Mediterranean during May, was brought here today by passengers arriving from Europe.

100 NAMES APPEAR ON CASUALTY LISTS

(International News Service.)

Washington, July 19.—Seventy-three casualties in the American forces were announced today, divided as follows: Five killed in action,

one died from wounds, seven from disease, one from accident; fifty-eight wounded severely, one missing.

Twenty-seven casualties in the Marines were announced, divided as follows: Sixteen killed in action,

eleven died from wounds.

IDEAL MARKET TO BE ENLARGED

STORE ADJOINING LEASED FOR PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS.

D. L. Simrell, of the Ideal Market, 109 Church Street, Decatur, has leased the store adjoining, formerly occupied by J. B. Mitchell, grocer, for a period of five years, and has begun improvements which will make this one of the largest and best equipped markets in North Alabama. The Ideal will have its own sausage factory, refrigerating plant, special slicing machines, etc., and be equipped to handle the business of a city of 50,000 population, which is one of the visions which Mr. Simrell hopes to see materialize during the next few years.

Boosters Will Meet Tonight

There will be an important meeting of Decatur Boosters at the City Hall at 8:30 tonight. A full attendance is requested.

H. L. MORRILL, Pres.

POWERFUL COUNTER OFFENSIVE TOOK THE HUNS COMPLETELY BY SURPRISE

GERMAN RESERVES ARE RUSHED IN
American Troops Dashed Forward and
were restrained Only With Difficulty

(International News Service.)

London, July 19.—More than 200 square miles of territory were captured by the French and Americans in the first day of their big counter offensive against the Germans on the Aisne-Marne front. The Germans are throwing reserves in behind the Aisne river in a frantic effort to block the Americans' onward drive. The allied assault took the Germans completely by surprise and was carried out in a violent rainstorm which acted as a screen.

(International News Service.)

Paris, July 19.—The whole German front lying on both sides of the great Aisne-Marne-Rheims salient has been shaken by the powerful Franco-American counter offensive which opened yesterday morning and which was crowned with complete success. Striking over a 30-mile front from Fontenoy to the sector of Chateau Thierry, the Americans and French have not only advanced their lines to a depth of six miles at some points, but are menacing the German hold on Soissons, and have taken the most important of the German lines of communication under their artillery fire.

So rapid was the advance in some sectors that the infantry outdistanced the tanks and then cavalrymen were thrown into the fighting and the horsemen soon passed in front of the foot soldiers.

Here are some of the results of the first day's fighting in Gen. Foch's masterly stroke: 1—Allies advance from three to more than six miles, capturing between 20 and 30 villages, over 10,000 prisoners, more than 50 cannon and thousands of machine guns, as well as a great mass of booty as yet unenumerated. 2—Allies advance within one mile of Soissons and are menacing the German grip on Chateau Thierry. 3—Tremendous losses were inflicted upon the enemy.

While the Americans and French were fighting their way forward on the western flank of the Aisne-Marne salient the French east of Rheims delivered a strong attack hurling the Germans out of Brunay. After storming the objectives set for them the American soldiers were eager to press on and were restrained only with difficulty.

Hundreds of American airmen were engaged with the French and American infantry. British planes attacked German wagon trains filled with reserves and bombed them for miles, slaughtering thousands.

(International News Service.)

Washington, July 19.—The German high command is utilizing its reserve in the effort to check the American-French assault between the Aisne and Marne. This means, officers here familiar with the situation say, that the attack was even more successful than the official reports have indicated. It shows that the German shock troops who were known to be on the front line were completely overwhelmed. Only an inkling of what has been accomplished in the way of captured prisoners and war material has yet reached Washington, but early reports from Gen. Pershing indicate that so great was the surprise of the Germans that they were compelled to abandon all calibre of Krupp guns, aeroplanes and other war materials. Whole companies and battalions were surrounded and compelled to surrender. Many of the German guns were turned on the fleeing Huns by the attacking forces.

GEN. MARCH SAYS 324,000 AMERICAN TROOPS ENGAGED

Rainbow Division One of Two Bearing the
Brunt of Battle

(International News Service.)

Washington, July 19.—There are twelve divisions of American troops, approximately 324,000 fighting men, at different points along the battle front in France. During the last three or four days, parts of eight divisions have been engaged in the great battle now in progress. The New England division, made up of seasoned guardsmen from the New England states, and the Rainbow Division in which some forty states are represented have been completely engaged.

This was the information which Gen. March, chief of staff, gave to the House committee on military affairs today. He declared that the situation was "eminently satisfactory." For the first time in the war, American manufactured 75-M. M. guns are being utilized by the American troops. The Americans are firing, he stated, on an average of 23,000 shells daily. The movement of troops continues overseas at the rate of 90,000 weekly.

Gen. March declared that this was not the offensive which had been planned to drive the Germans out of Belgium and France. This offensive,

he said, would not be launched until conditions were favorable, possibly next spring. He expressed the opinion that if enough reinforcements were available, however, it would be possible for the allied commanders to make an encircling movement which would result in the capture of thousands of Germans. The present offensive is meant to drive the Germans back so that Paris will not be endangered further. Up to the present, no division of the drafted men has been engaged.

HERBERT HOOVER REACHES ENGLAND

(International News Service.)

Washington, July 19.—Food administration officials were notified here this afternoon of the safe arrival of Herbert Hoover, food administrator, in England, where he will confer with the allied food controllers.

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THE DAILY SCORES;
WHERE TIME COUNTS

The Daily is rather pleased because it had the privilege of being the first newspaper to convey to its readers news of the great American victory yesterday on the Aisne-Marne front. This triumph, the greatest of the war from the standpoint of significance, in that it indicated definitely the turning of the tide of power from the Huns to the allies, and the ability to carry out a new strategic policy, was chronicled locally only by the Daily because of the fact that time is the greatest factor in the transmission of news.

Larger afternoon newspapers published at the great centers of population of Alabama and Tennessee, and which attempt to cover this territory, will be as stale as old cheese when they reach here with the glad tidings that "thousands of prisoners" were captured in the grand counter-assault. It is no fault of theirs, for they have excellent news services, magnificent buildings and splendid mechanical plants. They are simply too far removed to be able to give the last word in the day's happenings to a people hungry for news.

Some idea of the development of the news-transmission industry is obtained by a consideration of this one "beat" by the Daily. Dispatches filed in London yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, English time, were being read by Daily subscribers at 3:30 o'clock the same afternoon. A small newspaper in an American town thousands of miles away was handling the major news event of four years actually earlier than it had occurred by the clock.

Magic City newspapers that reach here at 3:18 o'clock in the afternoon must go to press not later than 11 o'clock of the same day. Nashville newspapers do not come in until after midnight. Memphis newspapers get here much later, as do those of Chattanooga. This is why the Daily, always on the job, is able to compete most successfully with its wealthier contemporaries that boast of metropolitanism. This is one of the reasons why the Daily's circulation steadily climbs upward.

A TELLING VICTORY;
AN AMERICAN TRIUMPH

With the exception of the first battle of the Marne, which annulled a certain Christmas dinner engagement and thwarted the German plan to crush France first and then to deal out death blows to Russia and England in turn, the defeat of the Prussian armies in their fifth offensive of the present year, was the greatest victory of the war. It was of transcendent importance, because it marked the turning of the tide by American troops; because it was the first time that a Hun army had been thrown for losses in one of its grand drives; because it saved Paris and thereby greatly hastened the end of the war.

The United States is justly proud of the part which American troops played in the series of battles. That soldiers who were until a few months ago unversed in the methods of modern warfare should have been able to meet the German veterans in open combat and show their superiority man for man; that the "shock" troops should have found the men from the states such splendid "shock absorbers," is the very highest tribute that could be paid to the prowess of Pershing's heroes. The whole world—the German empire expected—the fighting men of America could give a good accounting of themselves; none hoped that they would so soon prove the masters of those who call themselves "super-men" and who have made fighting their life work.

The failure of the Ludendorff legions to advance, after preparation acclaimed as previously unequalled, means that the backbone of the Teuton fighting machine has been smashed. Not even the rankest pro-German can now contend that there is any doubt as to the issue of the world conflict. Those who have praised of German "efficiency" can save their platitudes for the good old U. S. A. which has within a year trained, equipped and

transported an army that is the best the world has ever known. The "Old Guard" and the famous "Six Hundred" must back out of their niches in the Hall of Fame and give place for the new idols—the American Sammies.

MORE GERMAN LIES.

(From Huntsville Mercury.)
The chairman of the Huntsville Red Cross chapter is in receipt of the following letter from the loyal and earnest chairman of the Maysville unit:

Maysville, Ala., July 15, 1918.
Hon. Ed Johnston,
Huntsville, Ala.,
Dear Sir:
A report is being circulated in our community to the effect that the good ladies of the local Red Cross units who are sewing and knitting garments for our soldiers, ought to discontinue the making of sweaters for our soldiers because no private soldier is ever given a sweater. They are given to officers in the army only, according to this report or rumor. Of course I know that the report is untrue, and that our private soldiers are given sweaters, just as are the army officers. I recognize this rumor as a species of German propaganda. But it has disturbed some of our best workers, who insist that they do not care to knit these garments if their sons who are private are forbidden to wear them.

It would be helpful if you, our county chairman, would state the truth in regard to this misleading rumor and give it currency through the columns of the Daily Mercury.

With an earnest prayer for the success of our work in this county, I am, Your friend,
HORACE M. LAYMAN,
Local Chairman.

As stated by Mr. Layman, of course this rumor or report is a fabrication pure and simple. Every private in the United States army has or will be given a sweater as fast as they can be made. They can and do wear them. Without having made a detailed investigation, we feel sure in stating that Red Cross does not provide sweaters at all for officers except in rare cases of unusual necessity. The officers supply all of their own equipment. These disloyal and disturbing rumors are still going the rounds to the great hurt of our country and of its cause.

If the Red Cross should provide warm clothing for the officers to the exclusion of privates and all enlisted men it would be unworthy of the support of any man in America. Because of their greater needs Red Cross works almost exclusively for the men in the ranks, except on the battle front, in the prisons and hospitals and where suffering exists and in these places and conditions Red Cross knows not the difference between a Lieutenant-General and the last recruited private.

These so-called rumors are not only untrue, they are maliciously untrue and judged from a moral standpoint they are on a par with slander of the dead or the defamation of a good woman's good name.

CHANCE OF DEATH IN AIR RAID

(From the Popular Science Monthly)
When an airplane flies over a city, dropping bombs indiscriminately, it is natural to consider a certain area, within a definite radius of the bombs' explosive force as dangerous. A writer in a French periodical has recently given some figures that tend to show the comparative destruction of life wrought by these aerial missiles, and he comes to the conclusion that density of buildings and population increases the effectiveness of bombs dropped at random. Consequently, he asserts, the dangers are twice as great in Paris as in London. In open spaces, he figures from actual statistics, the chance of danger is one in 150,000, while in a well built house it is but one in 50,000, 000. These figures are for London and based on the casualties in that city during recent air raids.

But, after all, figures won't remove the fear of death. There will, in all probability, always be some persons who, regardless of assuring statistics, shall prefer to seek real or imaginary safety in cellars and dugouts.

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NATION'S DOCTORS
TO BE MOBILIZED

ALL PHYSICIANS LIKELY TO
SOON BE UNDER FEDERAL
CONTROL.

Washington, July 19.—The government is about to assume control of the entire medical profession in the United States to obtain sufficient doctors for the fast growing army, and at the same time to distribute those remaining to the localities or services where they are most needed for civilian work.

This mobilization is to be accomplished either by enrolling all doctors in a volunteer service corps under pledge to accept whatever service, military or civilian, is assigned them by the governing body of the corps or, if the voluntary plan is not successful, by legislation providing for drafting them into government service. Medical officers of the government believe compulsory conscription will not be necessary.

Organization plans for the volunteer medical service corps already have been made and enrollment started in a few states under authority of the council of national defense. Instead of enrolling in this corps only those physicians not suitable for military service, either because of age, physical infirmity, dependency, or institutional or public need, as planned at present, the government is expected shortly to throw open the membership to all doctors, and to bind them with a pledge "during the present emergency to accept service, military or civilian, wherever, whenever, and for whatever duty he may be called by the central government board."

Under this projected plan the army and navy would take those physicians and surgeons best fitted for active duty, and who can be spared from civilian requirements. At the same time, the government would maintain a continuous survey of the country, and assign doctors to those territories in which there are too few practitioners.

The practical operation, officials believe, would cause little of this relocation, however, since physicians who are needed in certain communities, hospitals, schools or other essential civilian services would not be commissioned in the army.

Conferences of doctors were held today in Washington and a number of other cities to discuss the operation of the voluntary enrollment plan. A committee of army and navy surgeons also completed today recommendations for inclusion in the volunteer medical service corps all doctors, instead of only those disqualified for military service.

Of the 143,000 doctors in the United States, it is estimated between 80,000 and 95,000 are in active practice, and 23,000, or about one-fourth, are in the army or navy. Nearly 50,000 will be required eventually for the army. The active practitioners remaining, together with those who have retired, but who can be persuaded to resume active work, must carry on the health maintenance work in this country.

It became known today that Surgeon General Gorgas of the army, Braisted of the navy and Blue of the public health service are considering a plan for commissioning all teachers in medical schools and assigning them to their present duties. This would constitute a means of preventing further disruption of medical teaching staffs, and at the same time recognizing the public service of these men.

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FOR CONGRESS

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(Paid political advertisement authorized by Edward B. Almon of Tusculumbia, Alabama.)

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce W. W. Callahan for Congress from the Eighth district of Alabama, comprising Morgan, Limestone, Colbert, Madison, Lauderdale, Jackson and Lawrence counties, subject to the action of democratic primary in August.

FOR SOLICITOR.

We are authorized to announce John R. Sample as a candidate for solicitor of the Eighth Judicial district, composed of Morgan, Lawrence, Limestone, Cullman and Madison counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SOLICITOR

The Albany-Decatur Daily is authorized to announce that David C. Almon of Albany is a candidate for solicitor of the eighth judicial circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the democratic primary of August 12, and the vote of all citizens of Morgan, Limestone, Lawrence, Madison and Cullman counties will be appreciated.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Smith, of Town Creek, Ala., as a candidate for the office of State Senator from the Second senatorial district of Alabama, composed of Morgan and Lawrence counties, subject to the action of the voters at the ensuing August primary election. 19-1t

STATE SENATOR

We are authorized to announce J. N. Powell of Falkville as a candidate for the office of State Senator of the Second district of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in August, 1918.

STATE SENATE

We are authorized to announce W. E. Skeggs as a candidate for the Alabama State Senate from the Second district, composed of the counties of Morgan and Lawrence, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce H. T. Lile as a candidate for member of the Alabama House of Representatives from Morgan county, subject to the democratic primary.

FOR LEGISLATURE.

I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for one of the members of the next legislature from Morgan county.—S. A. LYNNE.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce J. R. White, of Hartselle, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce W. V. Davidson, of Albany, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce R. L. Parsons, of Albany, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce W. Z. Butler, of Beat 9, as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce B. E. Davis, of Falkville, as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to action of the democratic party at election in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce W. J. Sparkman, of Hartselle, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.

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FOR COMMISSIONER.

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FOR COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce John L. Foote of Hartselle as a candidate to succeed himself as commissioner from the Fourth district of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in August.

FOR MAYOR.

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Miss Lucile Reece
Jeanette Durand.....Miss Lougene Clem
Maid.....Miss Mary Chappell Rogers

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"Old Glory Goes March-
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"The Loves of Mary Ann".....S. S. Spencer

Piano Solo.....
Misses Dorothy Patterson and
Mary Chappell Rogers.

"There's a Long, Long
Trail".....Zoe Elliott, (Chorus)
"The One Legged Goose".....

J. Hopkinson Smith
"Just a Baby's Prayer at
at Twilight".....Misses Lucile
Reece and Lougene Clem.

"Knitting For Our Boys
Over There".....Tableau

SOCIAL AT WILLOUGHBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

People braved the elements last evening and enjoyed the splendid program that was given at the Wiloughby Presbyterian Church. During the social hour that followed the program delicious ices were served. It was altogether a success.

ROOK PARTY

Misses Sarah Pearl Emons and Sarah Lile will entertain at Rook on Tuesday evening.

Miss Stella Sewell has returned from a visit to friends at Leighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Keltner and daughter of Springfield, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. Francis Keltner.

Daphne Graves has returned from a visit to Falkville.

Mrs. Sarah Lund and grandson Harry and Charles, left this afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. Magill, at Montreat, N. C.

Miss Annie B. Malone is visiting her mother and brother at Columbia. S. C. Asbury Malone is at Cambridge, N. C.

Alice Bowles left for St. Louis last night via Louisville, Ky.

Daphne Graves and Annie Fay Almon will go to Cullman next week to visit Florence Young.

Mrs. Sam Ziff and children have returned from Atlanta, Ga., where they attended the Saul-Kahn wedding. Enroute home they visited friends in Marietta, Ga., and Chattanooga.

Miss Virginia Bronough of Augusta, Ark., is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Emerson at Trinity.

Miss Kate Emens is expected to return to Trinity, soon after a visit to Nashville.

Miss Mamie Bronough of Madison is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Emons at Trinity.

Miss Louise Lile of Trinity is visiting Mrs. W. A. Boswell of Decatur.

BIRTH.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Whatley announce the birth of their daughter, Charlotte Elizabeth.

BUNCUM PARTY

Miss Sara Pearl Emons entertained Wednesday evening with a Buncum Party. Those enjoying this function were: Misses Sara and Virginia Lile of Trinity, Mamie Bronough of Madison and Virginia Bronough of Augusta, Ark.

Mrs. William Pierce is visiting at Trinity.

Miss Lucy Emons is expected from Nashville soon.

Mrs. C. C. Arbuckle and daughter of Florence are the guests of Mrs. E. T. Neville.

Mrs. H. B. Moseley of Albany is visiting Mrs. Rayburn Neville at Trinity.

Miss Madeline Lile has returned to Trinity after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Emons at Tusculum.

Misses Mabel Neville and Ruth Emons are visiting friends at Iuka, Miss.

Mrs. C. S. Aycock has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Graham at Moulton.

Mrs. Henry Swift of Hillsboro is visiting Mrs. W. H. Watson.

Mrs. J. P. Brock and children, who visited relatives at Gadsden, will return Saturday.

Mrs. George Pierce of Chattanooga is visiting her brothers, George and Henry Hartung.

Mrs. W. E. Todd will leave Saturday for Opelika to visit Mrs. Tim Ludmon.

Miss Unity Dancy motored to Birmingham this week. She was accompanied by Mrs. P. G. Kimbrough.

Mrs. W. A. Bibb has returned from Baltimore, leaving her grandson, Bibb Lamar, improved.

Mrs. M. L. Coffee of Athens is visiting relatives here and will probably remain for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Black of Birmingham, after a visit to their parents, Capt. and Mrs. Dan Walden will return home on Saturday.

PERSONALS

Cecil Vantrease, now on a United States transport, has made his first voyage across and has returned safely to an American port, according to advices received by relatives today.

George W. Cameron has left Waco, Texas, with his regiment for an eastern port.

Irwin Glenn of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glenn.

D. C. Martin is at Sheffield today calling on the trade of the Tri Cities.

A. L. Phillips was called home from Sheffield on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Phillips, who is much improved.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
AT MASONIC TOMORROW

Clara Kimball Young's current picture will be shown at the Masonic Theater on Saturday. It is a film adaptation of the well-known French play of the same name by Pierre Wolff, made by her own company under the direction of Emile Chautaud and distributed by Select Pictures.

Fernande de Ferney (Clara Kimball Young), a charming little orphan, lives with her uncle, Professor de Ferney (Edward Kimball), an old friend of the Marquise de Monclars, whose estate is near the cottage of the Fernys. During her summer vacations from the convent, Fernande spends much of her time at the Chateau de Monclars, where she is regarded as one of the family. It is three years since she has seen Roger (Nigel Barrie), the Marquise's son; and in the eyes of the simple country girl, he represents all that is big and noble—he is her ideal, her Prince Charming.

While away from home, Roger has squandered his fortune and is down to his last penny. He appeals to his mother for aid; she promises to help him only on condition that he marry. Fernande, in the next rooms, overhears this conversation and bursts into tears. The Marquise finds her and also sees her sketch-book with numerous drawings of Roger. Putting two and two together, the Marquise understands that the girl is in love with her son; and since this suits her purpose, she arranges the marriage between the two.

Fernande soon realizes that her husband does not care for her, although she loves him passionately; and she decides to win him back.

Nizerolles (Alec Francis), a friend of Monclars, tells Fernande of a play he is to present, "The Marionettes," a puppet show dealing with a neglected wife, a lover, and a husband who realizes his wife's charms only after his jealousy is aroused.

How she adopts the methods of the wife in the puppet show and attracts a lover (Corliss Giles), and how the transformation of the country girl into a society butterfly accomplishes its purpose, make a thrilling photoplay and give Miss Young an opportunity to display the high art of her emotional acting.

Contracts Let for 61 Ships

Washington, July 19.—Contracts for sixty-one ships of 439,800 dead-weight tons were announced today by the shipping board. Of this tonnage 392,800 will be steel. To the Skinner & Eddy corporation of Seattle went a contract for thirty-five steel cargo steamships of a dead-weight tonnage of 332,800.

The Mobile Shipbuilding Company of Alabama received a contract to build twelve steel freighters of 60,000 tons.

Contracts for fourteen wooden ships were divided between K. M. Murdock of Jacksonville, Fla., who will construct six of 21,000 tons; the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Company of Quantico, Va., which will build seven of 24,500 tons, and the Continental Shipbuilding Corporation of Yonkers, N. Y., which will build one vessel of 1500 tons.

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Modern War, Devoid of Spectacular Features, Finds Yankees Covering Themselves With Glory

(By BERT FORD, Staff Correspondent International News Service.)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 19 (by mail).—Modern war has knocked spots out of the spectacular features of battle, because it is chiefly machine made.

The scenes of popular fancy—the kind one reads about in history and which have been perpetuated in poetry and on canvas, are relics of the past. Seldom, if ever, anything approaching them occurs on the western front, in spite of the staggering amount of men and war equipment used.

War has been revolutionized and the second battle of the Marne proved it—the battle in which the American expeditionary forces by their dash and courage added lustre to the folds of Old Glory.

There were no snapping flags or martial music to thrill our men in olive drab. They did not march into the fray en masse nor to the front in anything resembling the average civilian's conception of the entry of troops into battle.

They arrived in French trucks driven by Hindu-Chinese chauffeurs in clouds of dust, tumbled off, scurried to cover and took up the camouflaged positions made necessary by the severest open fighting of the war. They became in a jiffy part of the army invisible.

And right there develops a feature that is one of the most curious of all modern warfare—the successful concealment of whole divisions and corps. Nobody who has not been privileged to go to the front and travel back of the lines can begin to appreciate the marvel. It is a case of doing a Keller-the-Great with an army—by modern military legerdemain, making thousands of men, horses, mules, guns, great and small, disappear as if the earth had swallowed them.

You can motor along country highways through the most delightful farming country and scarcely catch a glimpse of the army as you go, save the truck and ambulance trains in the rear, the sentries and staff and regimental headquarters. The fighting units are needed for this season's crops, but you don't see enough of them to conclude that there is even a good-sized regiment on the job.

Thus has the art of camouflage been developed—a new and interesting science of modern warfare still in its primary stages in spite of all that has been done.

As you motor well within the zone of high explosives, shrapnel and gas, you catch fleeting glimpses of men and animals and chow-guns between the foliage, and batteries ingeniously screened from the eagle eyes and the lenses of enemy aviators and balloon observers. You are astounded to note how cleverly the topography and the beauties of nature have been pressed into use in the scheme of concealment and deception known as camouflage.

The array of sleight-of-hand has become such a big and necessary feature of the war that every army post has its annex of war scenery which reminds you of a visit back of the stage between theatrical performances. The most skilled artists are doing their bit in this respect, nor are camouflage effects confined to them. It is amusing to see how army cooks and buck privates shield themselves and their kitchens and their animals. Camouflage certainly offers opportunity for development limited only by the skill and cleverness of the individual and materials offered by nature.

When our men were rushed into the flood of strife on the Marne and re-

lieved French units fagged by days and nights of incessant fighting, hurled back the Germans with heavy losses, and held the highway to Paris, they passed thousands of refugees who had hurriedly evacuated farms and hamlets and towns.

These refugees were exhausted by fright and travel and loss of sleep. They were pushing wheelbarrows or baby carriages containing all the household treasures that they had been able to save, while others with more warning and greater facilities, rode on carts great and small, piled high with chairs and bedding and mirrors and pictures.

Little tots slept in the coddies of these loads. I saw one huge load drawn by six oxen the color of milk. The head of the house was driving and his wife and four children were perched on the load. Dangling from the back was a bicycle, a doll's carriage, and in the latter were tucked a toy gun and sword and a French doll with one eye. The owner in her mother's lap on high and her favorite dolly clutched to her little breast.

The child was crying and so was her mother. Most of the refugees were solemn-faced, stunned, stoic. They were rattling over the roads anywhere for safety, away from the Hun shells and poisonous vapors, when clouds of dust appeared and there careened past them hundreds of huge army trucks and in them were American soldiers, faces tanned the color of leather and every lad of them smiling or singing.

They were coming to fight for the rights and safety of these old men and women and little children who crowded the free side of the road in their flight. They were coming to strike for democracy and humanity and they were glad of the chance, impatient for battle.

Their cheers and their laughter and their snatches of songs had a wonderful effect on the sorrowful refugees, who forgot their discomforts, losses and dangers and cheered and threw kisses to their defenders from overseas—from beloved America. Said a French officer at my side:

"The spirit and exuberance of your men are overpowering. Our people have been fighting four years. Our men on the Marne have had no time to sleep or eat. In loaning us these American troops at this time your commanders and your country show they are heart and soul in this fight. You have given new life and courage to the refugees. You have given new life to our fighting forces. You are coming fresh and strong with what do you call it? Oui, the punch. It is wonderful. It is superb. It has welded our people more closely than ever."

And the French populace showed their gratitude in divers ways, by the eloquent ovation to our wounded on their way to Paris in ambulances, in speeches and public prints and in streets and highways wherever an American uniform showed itself.

With all due respect to the traditional ties that bind France and the United States, there had been periods when the populace wondered and doubted. Four months ago when I reached the theatre of war it was not uncommon as French troops passed Americans, to hear shouts in French which conveyed the sally that American troops were all right for training camps, but had not felt the gaff of the front line.

Then came the fights in Apremont Woods and Seicheprey and the carrying and holding of the village of Cantigny against a series of savage but futile German counter attacks, and,

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the biggest and most brilliant American performances of all in stopping the drive on Paris, which moulded a new public sentiment and a fervor of enthusiasm everywhere apparent. The Yanks had come and made good. Apremont Woods, Seicheprey, Cantigny and the Marne were indexes of greater American achievements.

The concentration of sufficient American forces at this critical pivot was a big feather in the cap of the American cannonaders. Thousands of men, ample supplies and ammunition and the impedimenta that goes with a modern army were thrown into the gap and the German tide was stemmed.

As we rode over the dusty hill at daybreak we saw hundreds of colored Moroccans in their red turbans lying exhausted along the road and under the trees. We saw French artillery and infantry leave positions that had been filled by our men during the night. And, oh! the spectacle of our fellows going in with their firm chins, their broad backs and their fearless eyes—going into hell.

American officers bivouaced in a schoolhouse and converted the rooms into offices where maps were unfurled and strung. The ink was still in the little wells in the pupils' desks and there were chalk examples and sentences on the blackboards. We brewed coffee and breakfasted on war bread and confiture in a little white cement house where everything was in place. The owners had to leave quickly, saving only a few family effects. The quaint family clock was ticking on the mantel.

Poultry cackled in the yard and two cows munched under a shelter. Couriers on motorcycles as white as if they emerged from flour barrels, dashed back and forth. More artillery rattled into place and more trucks filled with American brawn rumbled over the hill.

There was a brief period of deliberation, and, without sleep or food, our men attacked with what success the world already knows. It was worse than going over the top. It was a case of advancing through wheatfields and woods in the face of nests of enemy machine guns.

There were no trenches or dugouts. German prisoners said that our rifle fire was so heavy and true they mistook it for machine guns.

Massing of machine guns and light artillery, pending the arrival of the guns of larger calibre, destroyed any mass play. Our men took their objectives in little crouching groups which extended into skirmish lines when foliage enabled. But, open as it was, the fighting lacked the battlefield spectacle of wars of old one sees in pictures. Even those engaged saw little of the encounter.

Floyd Gibbons, a Chicago newspaper correspondent, who ventured too far, was wounded twice, one bullet hitting him in the arm and another machine gun bullet ricocheting and knocking out an eye. He lay in a wheatfield with a wounded officer from 6 until 9 that evening, crept through the wheat under cover of darkness, rode in a truck most of the night and did not reach a hospital until 6 next morning.

And all he saw was the fragment of an olive drab line disappearing into a strip of woods from which came the deadly machine gun hail that maimed for life one of the most intrepid correspondents at any European front.

Gibbons, for his great investment, saw the little that he did because modern war is machine made.

ALLIES STRIKE ANOTHER BLOW

(Continued from Page One.)

burg, who were with the German army in the Champagne district, have taken serious alarm at the smashing counter offensive launched by the Americans and French and were reported today to be rushing towards Soissons. Allied infantry is now close to Soissons and the German hold on that city is seriously menaced.

(International News Service.)

London, July 19.—The Franco-American counter offensive on the Aisne-Marne front was continued with irresistible fury today. The allies advanced two miles in the first hour of the fighting. The number of German prisoners captured in the first day of the counter drive yesterday reached more than 10,000, said a Reuter dispatch from Paris early today. Gen. Mangins' army began the first assault at 4:30 o'clock in the morning and the Americans under Gen. Degouttes swept forward one hour later. Tanks gave magnificent support to the assaulting waves.

American artillery is on the outskirts of Soissons. A furious bombardment is being carried out by American guns against the Fismes-Laon-Chateau Thierry and the Aisne railway system. American troops swarmed into Torcy, Belleau, Givry and Courchamps, driving out the Germans and capturing 18 guns. Hill No. 172 was quickly taken by the Americans. The German artillery could reply only feebly.

A raiding party of 21 Germans was completely annihilated by a platoon of Americans east of Rheims.

(International News Service.)

Paris, July 19.—Albanian troops are now in revolt and are massacring the Austrian soldiers, who are retreating towards Durazzo, according to reports received here.

(International News Service.)

Paris, July 19.—German airmen attempted to raid Paris last night, but were driven off.

(International News Service.)

Washington, July 19.—America's brilliant counter stroke, co-operating with the French in Wednesday's counter offensive, was told in Gen. Pershing's communique today.

GRASS WORM OR FALL ARMY

WORM WITH US AGAIN

Auburn, Ala., July 19 (Special).—

"The Grass Worm or Fall Army

Worm has again made its appearance

in Alabama and is known to be doing damage in Jefferson, Bullock, Baldwin, Wilcox and Mobile counties," says Dr. F. L. Thomas of the Alabama Extension Service.

"The species feeds on a large variety of food plants, making use of any green vegetation under stress or hunger, but preferring grasses and the closely related crops such as corn, sugar cane, etc.

"The occurrence of the pests this year is believed to be explained by the cold winter which killed out their natural enemies, usually numerous enough to hold the species in check.

"The full grown caterpillar is from 1½ to 1¾ inches in length. It has a dark greenish or black stripe on each side with a medium dark grayish mottled one on the back separated from the side stripes by yellow or light colored stripes. After becoming full grown the caterpillars transform to resting stages called pupae from which they emerge as adult moths. These moths are soon ready to lay eggs for another generation of worms.

"The caterpillars first begin to feed on the under side of the leaves and not until half grown do they consume the whole leaf. On young corn they are found particularly in the buds; on older corn the worms prefer the silks and may bore through the shuck to get the soft grain. On cotton they are found on the lower leaves and they may also eat into the bolls and squares.

"Upon discovering the pest determine the extent of the injury and then make sure that it does not spread to the unfested fields. The Army Worms do not move much in the daytime except when food is scarce and then they start a general movement to other fields. In previous outbreaks in this state they have rarely assumed the army habit.

"The Grass Worm is somewhat resistant to arsenical poisons; arsenate of lead 1½ pounds to 50 gallons of water gave the best results among these.

"When full grown the first generation of worms enter the ground to transform at nearly the same time. Farmers often wonder at the sudden disappearance and think that the worms have gone not to come again. The time of this disappearance is when it is very important to practice light shallow cultivation, for this breaks up that pupal cell, and a slight harrowing has been estimated to destroy from 35 to 50 per cent of the pupae.

"Dusting into the bud of corn may act as a repellent causing the worms to change their feeding grounds.

"Where spraying is not practicable because the crops are used for forage, the use of a poisoned bran mash is strongly recommended if applied in the late afternoon. This is made by adding to 50 pounds of wheat bran and one pound of Paris Green or two pounds of arsenate of lead, the juice of half-dozen oranges or lemons. Then bring the mass to a stiff dough by adding low-grade molasses or syrup, preferably the former, and scatter the mixture broadcast throughout the infested fields.

"By promptly reporting the presence of this worm you will assist us in combatting the pest. Address all inquiries to the Entomologist, Experiment Station, Auburn, Alabama."

JAPS AND ALLIES HAVE AGREED TO HANDLE RUSSIA

(International News Service.)

Washington, July 19.—Officials remain silent today on reports from Tokio that a joint agreement for action in Siberia had been reached between the United States, Japan, Great Britain and France. It was explained that whatever was developing in the Russian situation must remain a secret for the present. According to reports reaching here the plan is now for the allies to strengthen their forces in Vladivostok, where blue jackets and marines are now protecting the various consulates. These troops would not exceed 30,000 men, it was believed.

GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL SKILLED LABOR BY AUGUST

(International News Service.)

New York, July 18.—Skilled labor virtually will be drafted into the industries upon which the military establishment of the nation depends on and after August 1, through the establishment of advisory councils of the United States Employment Service in this and other cities throughout the country for co-ordinating the supply and demand for labor and elimination of all possible waste.

These advisory councils will determine what percentage of skilled labor in a given plant is required for the completion of a government contract, and the surplus will be diverted to other manufacturers who are clamoring for skilled men. Not alone will the employer be obliged to make known the identity and qualifications of his employees, but he must produce the government contract to establish his claim for the number of skilled men he professes a need.

ATHENS NEWS.

Dr. William Hagan is a very proud grandfather, as young Master Hagan, son of William Hagan, Jr., and Louise Walter Hagan, arrived Friday to take up his residence in this home. The maternal grandmother with whom they reside is justly proud of this grand son while he is not her first.

Mr. and Mrs. William Malone are happy over the advent of a lovely little daughter in their home. She will be a most welcome playmate to "Billy" Jr.

The county schools are beginning to open and teachers are not as numerous as formerly.

Limestone is proud of her crop outlook, also the fruit and berry crop. Providence seems to have smiled so graciously on this country.

William A. Hine of Boston is spending a short vacation with his parents, Mayor Hine and wife. His friends are all giving him a glad handshake.

Mrs. Hazel Phillips is making a most efficient postal clerk; she has the postoffice order window.

Miss Annette Ross surprised her friends this week by letting it be known she had been married for a month to Mr. Pryor Williams who is now at Camp Wheeler where she goes to join him for a while. She married at her grandmother's who carefully kept her secret.

Mrs. Hine is filling out a short term of school at Cedar Hill near Ardmore.

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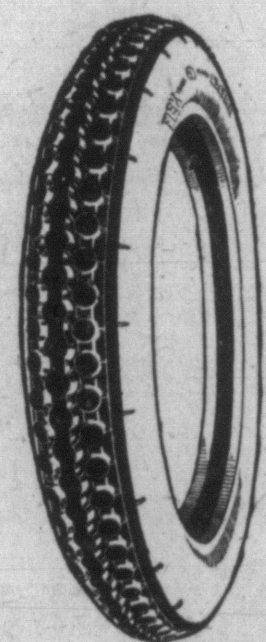
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Says Take Liver Medicine For Sick Headache

It may seem a far cry from sick headache to sick liver, but we have the word of an eminent specialist for this. He says, also, that the use of headache remedies containing acetanilide or anti-pyrene is sometimes attended with great danger by reason of the depressing effect of these drugs upon the heart.

According to his theory, sick headache, aching limbs and that dull, sluggish, half-sick feeling are really a symptom of liver trouble and resultant constipation. Haven't you noticed that you suffer most this way when you are bilious or constipated?

A safe and sane remedy for sick headache and other symptoms of constipation and liver sluggishness is "333" Liver Tonic, a deliciously flavored preparation of the pure, laxative extracts of fruits, herbs and plants combined with Pepsin. It gives the entire digestive system a thorough and gentle cleansing, sweeping out the poisons and impurities which so often cause pain and suffering.

333 Liver Tonic is much different from other liver medicines in that it has such splendid tonic effect upon the liver, stomach and bowels. Its use may be discontinued at any time without bad effect.

You will do well to keep a bottle of this medicine handy at all times. Its timely use will prevent much sickness, suffering and expense. Genuine 333 Liver Tonic can be bought in big fifty-cent packages at Dillehay Brothers and other good drug stores. Do not be satisfied with a substitute. If your druggist hasn't genuine 333 Liver Tonic in stock, he can get it for you quickly.

Catarrh is a Real Enemy and Requires Vigorous Treatment

Do Not Neglect It.

When you use medicated sprays, atomizers and douches for your Catarrh, you may succeed in unstopping the choked-up air passages for the time being, but this annoying condition returns, and you have to do the same thing over and over again. Catarrh has never yet been cured by these local applications. Have you ever experienced any real benefit from such treatment?

Throw these makeshift remedies to the winds, and get on the right treatment. Go to your drug store to-day, get a bottle of S. S. S., and commence a treatment that has been praised by sufferers for nearly half a century. S. S. S. gets right at the source of the Catarrh, and forces from the blood the germs which cause the disease. You can obtain special medical advice regarding your own case without charge by writing to Medical Director, 22 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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